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OTHER CASES CONTINUED OR SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL AT A LATER DATE

Wambles' sentence totals 35 years

The Criminal Jury Docket, Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division was called on Friday, April 19, and only one case was scheduled for trial on Truesday, April 23, at 9:00 a.m.

Originally, the docket had 28 cases involving 18 individuals set to be heard; however, after the call of the docket only Mickey Gene Wambles' case was set for trial.

and Wambles held them at bay for more than 24 hours. While he was hold up in the trailer, he fired shots at two state troopers.

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Before the trial began, Wambles plead guilty to reduced charges which were a result of a standoff with law enforcement in 1995.

Originally, Wambles, 38, was charged with first-degree burglary and two counts of attempted murder.

He had burglarized a mobile home at the Mustard Seed Christian Fellowship Foundation in the Victoria Community. Wambles had gone

Wambles' estranged wife agreed to the agreement.

Wambles was sentenced to 15 years on the burglary charge and 10 years on each attempted assault charge for a total of 35 years.

He was ordered to pay court costs, attorneys' fees, and \$200 to the Alabama Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (CVCC).

Wambles also agreed to substance abuse and psychiatric counseling while in prison. Fellowship Foundation in the Victoria Community. Wambles had gone
to the facility looking for his estranged wife and children who were staying in the organization's shelter.

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WEEK OF THE CHILD...The children from Elba Head Start celebrated seling while in prison.

Nelson is charged with rape in the first degree. Reset for trial on May already served in the Coffee County

Judge Gary McAliley credited Wambies with the 345 days he had already served in the Coffee County

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WEEK OF THE CHILD...The children from Elba Head Start celebrated the Week of the Young Child, April 22-26, by marching around the square in downtown Elba. They are pictured above as they were escorted by two police cars with sirens blaring and lights flashing. The week was filled with activities calling attention to the need for high curving the second degree. Disposition of case unavailable.

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Joseph E. Stutzman
The defendant is charged with menacing. Trial date set for April 24th.

PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Robert Christopher Bigger He is charged with assault in the trict Court. State of Alabama

Rudolph Kyles
The defendant is charged with assault in the second degree, Continuance granted. State of Alabama Alex Thomas Alias "Toby"

Dennis Harper, Jr.
He is charged with rape in the first degree. Trial rescheduled for

State of Alabama Eddie Ray James, Jr. He is charged with theft in the third degree (by deception); two counts of forgery in the second de-

Elba City Council holds special session

The Elba City Council met in speman of the Industrial Board and to cial session Tuesday evening to help the industrial prospect the transfer the old Elba Middle School Board was working with, "time is of property to the Elba Industrial the essence."

The mayor presented two motions he said City Attorney Jeff Kelley had indicated would be necessary.

The first was a motion for immediate consideration, which would

Mayor Ricky Haywood explained transfer the property to the Industrial the purpose of the meeting. He said Board. The building and 9.581 acres he had met with Eddie Kelley, chair- of land are included in the transfer.

"Here is an opportunity to do mediate consideration, which would Council member Ben Carpenter something positive with one of the was late and Council member Earl buildings which has been just sitting McCollough was absent. Carpenter there since the flood of 1990."

Include the state consideration, which would have to pass with a unanimous vote of the council members present for it to be effective.

indicated he agreed with the actions Haywood recommended the Council member John W. Sharpcouncil take the necessary actions to less made the motion for immediate consideration and it was seconded by council member Gladys Yelver-

ton. It passed unanimously.

The same two members made the



TV PERSONALITY TO EMCEE PAGEANT...WSFA-TV personality Bill Taylor will be in town Saturday night to emcee the Miss Elba/Junior Miss Elba Pageant. Taylor has been with WSFA-TV in Montgomery for the past three years. He has had the distinction of waking up with most of Central Alabama each and every morning as co-host of the station's "Today In Alabama" show. Bill prides himself in being the "happiest transplanted Yankee in the south." He was born and raised in Paterson, NJ. In 1986, Taylor moved to Southwest Louisiana where he completed a bachelor of science degree in Broadcast Journalism at McNeese State University. He is married to the former Jamie Chisolm.

Red Cross to be used in disaster relief efforts.

A spokesperson for Dorsey commented, "The donation of this trailer is an expression of appreciation to the Red Cross."

The company's local plant manager said, "This gift was a result of many people becoming involved from several organizations from across the Southeastern united States. They included Thermo King of Atlanta who serviced the refrigeration unit, J.C.S. Enterprises, also of Atlanta, who serviced the trailer, and a local sign company who furnished unit, J.C.S. Enterprises, also of Atlanta, who serviced the trailer, and a local sign company who furnished on that could be used again by the Red Cross."

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viously, from 1988 to 1992. He is presently a Realtor and moidential property appraiser and serves on the board of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Commissioner. Dubose also coaches Babe Ruth Baseball.

He noted that many improve-ments were made during his pre-vious term in office, but much re-mains to be done. Many of the ideas he dreamed of putting into practice were side tracked due to the devastating flood of 1990.

Dubose advocates a strong highway department, operated with the utmost efficiency. He also believes in tailoring improvement and expansion

day," said English.

"I have insight into the problems facing the students, parents, teachers, and administration, and believe that with help of the citizens of Coffee County, and District 1, we can work together to make a difference."

"While coaching at Coffee Springs, I inherited a program that was in the midst of the state's longest losing streak in football," stated English, "and through leadership and hard work, the players and coaches turned the program around and earned a spot in the state playoffs.

"I was named coach-of-the-year in both football and baseball, but my real strength was not in actual"

"He points to many other additions and improvements during his previous term of office. They include many thousands of dollars in high-way grant funds; upgrading of several accomplish the same job with thousands of dollars less fuel; a jail at half the cost of a similar facility in North Alabama and the opening of the Adult Day Care Center.

Dubose advocates wise spending of the tax dollar to avoid any increase and to maximize those taxes which are paid now.

Coffee County needs individual commission members who have ex-



JIM DUBOSE

in tailoring improvement and expansion plans around all available state and federal grants.

A fleet of equipment in excellent working order is a financial benefit man, former commissioner and primary of different agencies and levels of government..

He says that as a father, businessman, former commissioner and primary of different agencies and levels of government.. to the county, as well as for taxpay- marily someone who loves this county, he can supply these qual-

* * NOTICE * *

The DEADLINE for political candidates to place their formal announcement of candidacy on the front page of The Elba Clipper will be the MAY 15th issue. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEP-TIONS MADE!

HAPPENINGS * *

GRANDPARENTS' DAY Grandparents of Elba, Thursday (TO-DAY), May 2, 1996, is <u>YOUR</u> special day. There will be tea and refreshments JUST for YOU. It will be held at the Elba Elementary School from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Grandparents will be able to go and see their grandchild in his or her class.

NATIONAL PRAYER DAY The citizens of Elba are invited to meet at City Hall for the purpose of observing National Prayer Day. This special occasion will be held on Thursday (TODAY), May 2, 1996, from 12:20 p.m. until 12:40 p.m.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC The Coffee County Health Department will hold a special immunization clinic on Thursday (TO-DAY), May 2, 1996, 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. No appointment necessary on this date and time only. Open to all ages for all types of immunization. For additional information call (334)347-9574, Ext. 231, Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MISS ELBA PAGEANT The Little Miss/Junior Miss/Miss Elba Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 1996, at the Elba High School Auditorium. The Little Miss Pageant will be at 3:00 p.m., with the Junior Miss and Miss Elba Pageant to begin at 7:00 p.m.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber at city hall.

RELAY FOR LIFE This year's Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held Friday & Saturday, May 17 & 18, 1996, from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. The event will take place on the athletic field at Enterprise State Junior College. For more information contact LaWanda Grill at 347-0048 or 393-6848.

Ken English seeking District 1 He is presently a Realtor and mobile homes dealer, a certified res-Seat on Coffee County BOE

Citing a need to "return the schools to the people," Ken English has announced that he will seek a position on the Coffee County Board of Education from District 1. English, a former educator with 14 years of experience teaching and coaching in Alabama and Georgia, including 7 years in Coffee County, received a BS degree from Troy State University and a Masters Degree from Troy State University -

He has also done extensive post graduate studies in administration. "As a parent of school age chil-

dren, a former teacher, and a businessman, I am fully aware of the many problems facing education today," said English.

"I have insight into the problems facing the students, parents, teachers, and administration, and believe that with help of the stiggers of Cof

Our report last week about the death of the legislative bill to eliminate pis tol permit requirements seemed correct when it was written, but Representative Garreth Moore somehow pulled magic from his hat and got the bill out of committee last Wednesday on a 11-2 vote. His problem now will be to get it through both the House and the Senate during these last days of

Cigarettes and young folks. The law says they can't buy them, but hardly anyone believes that, most assuredly the young folks themselves. It was heartwarming late last Friday afternoon to hear an exchange in a neighborng town. Two teenage girls were handing out the windows of their car, elling to some male youths in a trailing car. The girls had cigarettes going ike smokestacks, but indicated they were fast running out of "weeds." They wanted the boys to get some more cigarettes, but the boys said they had been turned down. The response was "try somewhere else." There is little doubt someone, somewhere will sell them some cigarettes, but obviously it is getting a bit harder.

the session ... days which are already being described as full of chaos. Moore still champions the bill as "the right to self defense in Alabama."

A black church burned last weekend in Florence, South Carolina. This is the third one in that state, along with one nearby in North Carolina. Fire officials have said it was arson, mainly because it was reportedly caused by a flammable fluid thrown through a window. A rash of such fires have occurred all across the South in the past couple of years. When the first few happened, we reserved judgement, thinking it just might be coincidental. Now there is no doubt that someone (s) or some group is dedicated to attacks on predominately black churches. Why? Sorry, someone else will have to figure this one out ... plain ol' hate and stupidity is the only answer which comes from this corner.

A salute goes out the Elba city government and the Elba Industrial Board. Their actions to help Worth Tent solve a space problem at home, rather than going somewhere else means jobs for friends and neighbors. The old middle school has sat empty since the March, 1990 flood, in spite of high-powered talk and spurts of noisemaking. Now it appears something will be done with the building and some 25-30 jobs will be created at

Candidates wishing to replace retiring Senator Howell Heflin are making the rounds. The first to corner us was U. S. Representative Glen Browder. He was in Elba for a Democratic Committee meeting several Saturdays ago. This past Saturday Alabama Senator Roger Bedford came bouncing in with his broad smile and enthusiasm. His excitement was over poll showings and probably more importantly, his ability to raise campaign funds. Bedford is #1 in the fund raising department thus far in the campaign. Both are Democrats and both have run statewide races.

Katrenia Calhoun has announced plans to build a 16 bed retirement home on Taylor Mill Road. This is one of the several community growth items four thefts of property, three DUI's, THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - River we had been wanting to talk about for several weeks, but the principals one damage to a vehicle, one driv-stage - 9.05 (6:50 a.m.); Rescue run were not ready. Now they have the details work out and are getting ready er's license revoked, one violation of to Haywood Drug (11:19 a.m.); Fire to move some dirt with a goal, of before year's end, to have residents occupying the class-act facility! Salute!

Last week the front page carried a story about the city council and terminating the police chief. A number of people have asked the meaning of some of words in the motion. At first the only answer were, "legal terms," but then the dictionary was opened. These answers ain't quotes but: Malfeasance means they think he has done something absolutely unlawful; Misfeasance means they think he did what should be done, but did it the wrong way; and Nonfeasance means they think he didn't do what he would have done. There have still been a detail and the didn't do what he intersection of Legis Pood. should have done. There have still been no details released, nor hearings set, on the particular details of the termination of police chief Bruce Peacock last week. For the termination to be permanent and entirely legal, such a hearing is required by Alabama law.



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Illegitimacy: A Cultural Tragedy

by Sen. Dwight Adams & Duane Higgins

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births to unmarried women.

married" moms. *Forty-six percent of families with children headed by singlenothers live below the poverty of those with two parents.

cording to the most recent studies, children raised in families with No behavior both reflects and in- never-married moms are more like- lifestyle legitimized by government ditional children. A family cap reases the continued level of wel- ly than children raised in intact, fare dependency and government two-parent families to drop out of spending on the poor more than il-legitimacy. A modern American commit crimes, end up in jail, and

become the slippery slope of child-dependency and social dysfunction, poverty. For far too many children, of bearing a child out-of-wedlock. it is often a determinant in the welfare's cash benefits have re-*A child born to a single mother s nearly six times more likely to s nearly six times nearl live in poverty than a child born to calculated that when past, present two parents.

calculated that when past, present and future receipt of Aid to Family irresponsible behavior and then expectation that they will be raised in a home where both *Eighty percent of the increase ilies with Dependent Children are cused it by limiting the costs of im- a mother and father are present who in welfare in 1995 was caused by combined, the estimated average length of stay on AFDC among *Based on the most current data families currently receiving benavailable from the National Center efits is an astounding 13 years. Add tainly lessens the consequences. As stacles or disincentives to family on Health Statistics, Alabama ranks to those years the fact that even af-7 in the country in the percent of ter a welfare recipient leaves the AFDC roll, the recipient often re-*The majority of children living mains eligible for other welfare as-on welfare today have "never-sistance such as Medicaid, food

legitimacy, however, is not that it step in that direction is to establish ciety. When it comes to the welfare line, compared with eight percent often leads to poverty, but rather a family cap on welfare benefits. of children, paternity should never the degree to which our culture has Under our current system, welfare be in question, and our commit-

Rescue run to a residence in Clark

MONDAY, APRIL 29 - Rescue run

(3:54 p.m.); Wreck reported on AL

REPORT A CRIME

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REMAIN

ANONYMOUS

ELBA

GENERAL HOSPITAL

REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the fol-lowing persons admitted during the time period of April 23 through

ty Sams, Mike Odom, Bertha Odom,

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Hayward

Ethel Abercrombie, Susie Fleming,

Chassi Dease, Wayne Deboer, Vallie

Mitchell, Mike Odom, Adell Queen, Lee Kelley, Willard D. Head, Melin-

a Jones, Manuel Weeks, Jewel

Youngbloood, Alexandria Currey, Ricardo Cooks, Ocie Phillips, Annie

Jo Danford, Andrew Bryan, and Ro-

April 29, 1996.

Hwy. 87N (5:19 p.m.).

stamps, child care, and housing as-

of social ills and dysfunctions. Ac- given responsibilities to their chil- cluding low-income working mothhas become an alternative family them a "raise" when they have adand underwritten by taxpayer dol- would simply deny AFDC benefit

that government welfare programs welfare. By establishing a family every three children is born to an unmarried woman, illegitimacy has a clear motor in the likelihood of welfare they seek to address: childhood ral signal about the appropriateness prudent and immoral choices, will be with them as guardians, While welfare arguably is not the teachers, and providers for their endirect cause of illegitimacy, it cer- tire childhood. Any and all ob-

strongly discourage illegitimacy and encourage responsible behavior on the part of both women and charged to find new ways to pro-mote abstinence education among the young and place greater re-The most troubling fact about il- men. One simple, but important liance on the role of fathers in so-In addition to welfare de-pendency, illegitimacy places chil-an inevitable part of modern life, an inevitable part of modern life, from confronting the difficult ques-should always be upheld.

dren. Raising children without dads ers, because government guarantees increases to mothers who bear addiwelfare have become so entwined tional illegitimate children while on

To truly reduce the suffering of children, welfare reform must charged to find new ways to pro-

ELBA POLICE REPORT APRIL 23 Thru APRIL 29, 1996

The Elba Police Department, be- (10:31 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow ginning Tuesday, April 23, 1996, investigated the following incidents:

probation, two harassments, three as- units dispatched to brush fire on Re saults, one driving on wrong side of ynolds St. (9:56 p.m.); Alarm at Nasroad, and one criminal trespassing. co Equip. (10:01 p.m.). Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for violation of FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - Disturbance

The following traffic citations and U.S. Hwy. 84W (3:11 p.m.); were issued during the week: three Disturbance (loud music) reported for DUI, one for driving while re- on Cordelia St. (10:36 p.m.). or speeding, three for driving while SATURDAY, APRIL 27 - River suspended, one for improper pass- stage - 7.00 feet (6:28 a.m.); Rescue ing, and one for driving on the run to a residence on Old Samson wrong side of the road Rd. (1:49 p.m.); Wreck reported in

Daily activity highlights were as the Big Bear parking lot (3:31 p.m.); TUESDAY, APRIL 23 - Fire units Subdivision (7:25 p.m.). dispatched to vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 125N (11:12 a.m.): Rescue run SUNDAY, APRIL 28 - River stage to a residence on Larkin Road (11:38 - 7:81 feet (6:21 a.m.); Rescue run to a.m.); River stage - 7.10 feet (1:45 Burch's Trailer Court on Martin Lup.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 342 (3:59 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Pine Level Mullins Apts. (5:05 p.m.); Alarm at Community (6:12 p.m.); Fight rea residence on Winston St. (7:02 ported on Brunson Circle (10:27 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on p.m.). Co. Rd. 200 (7:28 p.m.); River stage - 9.18 feet (10:54 p.m.).

to a residence on Pinedale Dr. (5:16 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 - River a.m.); River stage - 7.10 feet (6:29 stage - 9.50 feet (1:54 a.m.); River a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on stage - 9.16 feet (6:49 a.m.); Smith Ave. (9:41 a.m.); Wreck re-Wreck reported on U.S. Hwy. 84E ported on Herman Driggers Drive

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-869-772-1213 ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues.- 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellow-ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

Monday - 6:15 p.m.- City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m.- City Hall (after City Council meeting COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ They were: Hayward Phillips, Wayne Deboer, Vallie Mitchell, Bet-New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Malinda Jones, Betty Godwin, Jewel Youngblood, Chassie Dease, Tisha Davis, Andrew Bryan, Lee Kelley, Ocie Phillips, Ralph Lowery, Alexandria Currey, Ronnie Cooper, Annie Jo Danford, Ladistrich Tyson, Charles Rushing, and James Bradshaw. Thur - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30

p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.

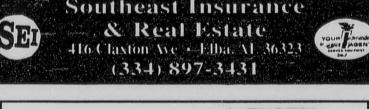
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. -Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30- 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894 Phillips, Melanese Shipman, Mary Senn, Annie Campbell, Wilbur Tay-lor, Lois Bostic, Betty Sams, Betty Godwin, Mary Sharpless, Mary Blue, Kie Sasser, Robert Watley, Jr., ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd

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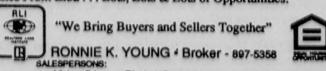
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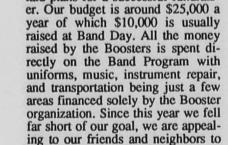
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Tell'em you read it in...



THE ELBA CLIPPER MAY 2, 1996

I would like to address this letter

to the residents of Elba and its sur-

OUR PRIDE? One beautiful, sunny

afternoon my husband and I decided to clean up the litter along the road-side below our house. While per-

forming this task I will admit that I

did get disgusted with, not only the amount of trash (two garbage bags of debris within a 100 yard range),

but also with the nonperishable ma

right of way.

terials that were discarded on the

large bass and a worm box that had

been abandoned along the right of

way of this state highway. Shame, shame! Any good fisherman would have put the fish back into the water

if he wasn't going to eat them. This is a sin to the sport of fishing.

Elba and Coffee County, WHERE IS YOUR PRIDE? This is not only

children that are littering our road-

side, but adults driving automobiles.

We have such a short time on this

great land the Lord has provided for

us to live, why not respect it and HELP KEEP THE ENVIRON-

As most of you are aware, the rain took over Band Day 1996, and

completely washed out our carefully

laid plans for a successful fundrais-

MENT CLEAN.

Audrey Smith

I would like to say to the adults of

Among the debris there were six

erous to us and we are truly thankchants who donated items for our Alabama's state parks to first class cation will be at the Courthouse Square with all items going on dis-

to the auction on May 18. Sincerely, Daniel Stephens Band Booster President

tact former crew members. Your than one percent of the businesses ployed in my hometown. help will not only be appreciated by that file monthly sales tax returns Sincerley, J.D. Guarnere Chief Recruiter

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those already located, but also by with the Revenue Department will Tina Morgan those former crew members in your be affected--233 large, mostly out- Secretary area who are unaware of our present of-state, corporations. In fact, just City of Elba existence. For further information ten of these companies retained please contact: George M. Takis Jr., Secretary; 125 Spalding Drive N.E.; Atlanta, GA 30328; (770) 393-3185. This bill sailed through the This bill sailed through the House of Representatives by a vote of 85-6 for two basic reasons. First, the members of the House knew that something had to be done, and done now, to redress the years of underfunding and resultant deterioration

in our state park facilities. Secondly, they recognized that Alabama's sales tax discount is far too generous when compared to those in our neighboring states. To illustrate, Florida caps its annual discount at \$360, Mississippi and Tennessee cap their annual discount at \$600, and South Carolina caps its annual discount at \$3,000. The annual discount authorized under House Bill 896 will still be a very generous \$10,800, exceeded only by Georgia's which remains uncapped. And nember, this amount protects the liscounts retained by the thousands of small and medium-sized retailers

who operate in Alabama.

There is no heavier burden than a great opportunity, and both the burden and the opportunity now rest with the State Senate. Unfortunately, the time remaining in the current legislative session--though suffi-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Short of our goal, we are appeals to our friends and neighbors to all pus overcome our shortage.

Many of you have been very gendany of you have been very gendany to us and we are truly thank
One of the most important pieces of legislation to be placed before the Alabama Legislature in recent years is waiting for action in the State Senate, and its 35 members, all the former Miss Elbas, Jr. Miss Elbas, and Little Miss Elbas to attend the pageant. One of the most important pieces short. The fate of H. 896--the fate of ful, without you all our efforts would be useless. For the local merwould be useless. For the local merwould be useless. For the local merwould be useless. For the local mer- ceipts will be dedicated to restoring who elected them feel about this is-

auction, the date of May 18 has been chosen for that event. The loplay at 10:00 a.m. with the sale revenue to maintain our state parks Dear Mr. Cox:

starting at 11:00 a.m. Watch The after they have been completely ren-Elba Clipper in coming weeks for ads with all the details.

ovated so that they will never again along with city officials, school fall into the state of disrepair they board members, and the media, at I hope y'all will accept this letter as a thank you from all the Boosters for your support and as an invitation needed revenue without raising any to the austion on May 18 House Bill 896, sponsored by Week for the State of Alabama; 2. It Rep. Steve McMillan of Bay Minette, proposes to cap the collection allowance, or discount, businesses receive in exchange for the state of Alabama; 2. It was Professional Secretaries Week. Mayor Ricky Haywood signed a proclamation honoring both occarions.

receive in exchange for collecting, accounting for, and remitting each

I want to express my sincere ap-The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold it's eighth reunion September 1996 in Seattle, Washington The organization is trying to con
The organization is trying to

We would like to take this oppor- GERTRUDE EUTSEY tunity to thank the following mer-chants for helping with our fundrais-er this past Saturday: Subway, Big Bear, Hardee's, Kelley Foods, and

Gertrude Eutsey, age 91 of Alabama died Wednesday, Ap 1996 in an Opp, AL hospital. Funeral services were he Gertrude Eutsey, age 91 of Opp, Alabama died Wednesday, April 24, sion stand. All monies raised will go officiating.

toward improving our facility at LeBurial followed in the Harden with Dr. John Granger and Rev.

Elba Dixie Youth Parents Assn.

preciate all the support that is being given by your newspaper and all the citizens of Elba. We have approximately 30 girls from our city that will be in the pageant and I consider will be in the pageant and I consider Patsy Crocker Owen, age 81 of Tatum and Seth Tatum; three sisters, Aline Howard of Winter City Florida died Wedness them all winners already for the Panama City, Florida, died Wednestime, effort, and expense that is nec-essary to be a participant. The re-sponse from the citizens has been sponse from the citizens has been tremendous in donations for a scholarship, gift certificates, services, and from the Hayes Funeral Home most of all, words of encouragement to these special girls. They are ambassadors for our city, and this will Burial followed in the Evergreen be our small way to show them how Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes much we care. We need everyone to Funeral Home directing. become involved with the communi-Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Jean Golden of Panama ty spirit that Elba is famous for.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our present Miss Elba-Indya Lawless, Jr. Miss-Elizabeth Strong, and Little Miss-Casey Medlock for all the ribbon cuttings, various civic functions, and representation for our city at the Peanut Festival. You have made all of us so proud.

Carolyn Jean Golden of Panama City, FL; a grandson and grand-daughter-in-law, Lt. Anthony Paul and Catherine V. Cox of Rota, Spain; three brothers, Junior I. Crocker of Elba, AL, Johnny Crocker of Atlanta, Georgia, and Loren Crocker of Mims, FL. made all of us so proud.

I also want to thank Starla Amison, Kim Lowery, Danielle Tew, and Renita Bowers for directing the pageant and all the hard work that is being done to make this May 4 a

them and will recognize them during the pageant. Please call the chamber office at 897-3125 if you will be attending, or tell us at the door when

as our Master of Ceremonies.

promise that this will be an enjoyable evening and I want to encourage everyone to be present. This will be our small way to show these beauti ful girls that the City of Elba The Little Miss pageant will begin at 3:00 p.m., and the Jr. Miss and

Miss Elba pageant will begin at 7:00

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AREA DEATHS

Nadine Grimes McCall, age 78 of the Goodman Community of En-Grantham's True Value Hardware.
Also, thanks to all the parents who helped cook and work the concess.

Funeral services were held at terprise, Alabama, died Tuesday, April 28, 1996 in Birmingham, AL.

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Funeral services were held at terprise, Alabama, died Tuesday, April 29, 1996 in Birmingham, AL. helped cook and work the conces- Christ with Supt. Herbert H. Rawls 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 1996

NADINE GRIMES

Street Cemetery of Opp, AL with Virgil Coleman Mortuary of Elba,

William D. Jones officiating.

Burial followed in the Go Burial followed in the Goodman Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

prother-in-law, Rev. J.D. and Eva Commerce is sponsoring the Little Miss/Jr. Miss/Miss Elba Beauty Pageant on Saturday, May 4. We appreciate all the support of the Little And Sons-in-law, Sherree and Billian Sons-in-law, Sherree and Survivors include two daughte law, Van and Janice McCall of Haven, Florida, Edna Griffin of Opp, AL, and Oneita Harrell of Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

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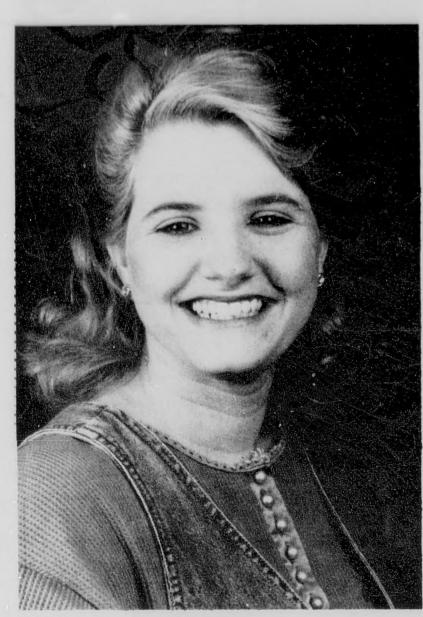


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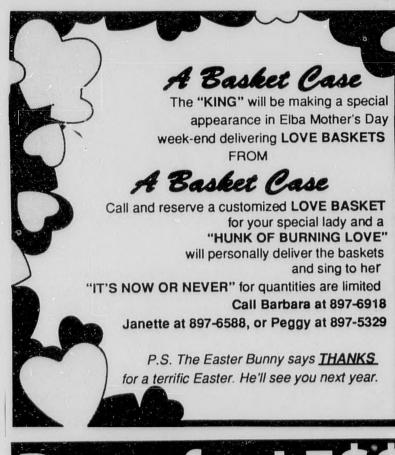
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Miss Snyder & Mr. Marler plan June wedding



Miss Snyder

Don't Forget MOM Sunday, May 12th Mother's Day





Cain Reunion to be held Sunday, May 26th The Cain Reunion will be held

May 26, 1996 at Pleasant Ridge Church. Cousins Reunion to be held

Saturday, May 18th The Bruce and Emma Page Do-naldson, William (Bill) and Mary Ann Clark's annual Cousin's Reunion will be held Saturday, May 18 at Gran's Restaurant in Enterprise. Relatives and friends are urged to meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Reserved Room and enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Mustard Seed Foundation News

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Snyder of

of their daughter, Suzanne, to Ken-

neth Ray Marler, the son of Rev.

and Mrs. Donnie Marler of Jack.

ed to attend.

in Mobile

Laura Cirone, the daughter of Emil and Cynthia Cirone, and grand-daughter of Bob and Syble Hahn

will be recognized at the 1996 State
A.C.T. Recognition Ceremony on
June 1, 1996. Laura was invited by

Duke University to participate in the 1995-96 Talent Search program this year. Students who rank in the top 3% nationally, based on sixth grade

achievement test scores, can participate in this program. Laura, who is only 10 years old, took the A.C.T.,

which is designed for college-bound

Enterprise State Junior College. Laura's score of 21 placed her in the top 9% of the 18,000 Talent Search stu-

dents who were assessed this year. The recognition ceremony for the

Alabama participants with top scores will be held at the Alabama School

Laura is currently living in Elba. She attends the Enterprise Christian Academy, where her mother is a

accepted to an exclusive, blue-

ribbon high school in New York. As a freshman at this all-girls school

rest of the family will join him there are invited to attend.

teacher. However, Laura has been Clark Reunion planned

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Suzanne is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mollie J. Messick and the late Mr. James R. Messick of Troy and The Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 19 present. The seniors were entertained by the late Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Snyder of Goshen. She is a graduate of Goshen High School.

Kenneth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Bryan and the late Wambles, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Sammie and and Mrs. Ellen Bryan and the late Alcus Bryan and Mrs. Maurine Alcus Bryan and Mrs. Maurine Marler and the late Mr. Alton B. Marler, all of Elba. He is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and Troy State University and is employed with Piknik Foods of Brundling. There were several members missing. Other seniors are intelled to join the fellowship. The helpers were bigget with Piknik Foods of Brundling. Diane Hudson and Pat Evans. The wedding will be June 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Dorcas Baptist Church in the Chestnut Grove Community

Birthday wishes go out to Sammie Wambles for the month of April.

of Jack. The foundation is located on Coffice County Road #211. For more information call 347-4630 or 897-

Laura Cirone

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Mullins of Headland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Michelle, to Joseph Travis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Martin of Kinston. The bride-elect is the grand-taughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Martin, a 1990 graduate of Kins-ton High School and a 1995 graduate Laura Cirone to be recognized

Clevelon Lee and of Doris Mullins and the late Murloy Mullins, all of Headland.

bachelor of science degree in biology. While attending TSU, he was a

be held June 1st

Headland.

Miss Mullins is a 1991 graduate of Headland High School and a 1995 graduate of Troy State University, received a bachelor of science degree in early childhood and elementary education. While at TSU, she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and served as captain of the Troy State Varsity Cheerleading

gy. While attending TSU, he was a member and coach of the Troy State Varsity Cheerleading Squad. He is currently pursuing a degree in nuclear technology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

The wedding is planned for June 1, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the Headland United Methodist Church.



Amelia Rebecca Jones, nine years old of Enterprise, has been selected as a finalist from the state of Alabama in Aristar's Calendar Model Search. Amelia will be competing with finalists from across the United States. 12 winners will be selected to appear in Aristar's 1997 Kids Calendar. Aristar will also be selecting 50 runners-up that will take the place of the winners in the event that they cannot participate in the photoshoot. Winners will appear in Aristar's new line of calendars, and will be awarded \$25,000 in cash and prizes including a Disney World vacation package and gift certificates for Toys R Us and Baby Gap Kids stores. Winners will participate in a professional calendar photoshoot at the expense of Aristar. Judging will be based upon a photographic personality and photographic potential of previ-Amelia's photos, along with her sister Ashlyn's and brother Aaron's, were shot by her mother, an avid photographer, who has won several photogenic awards in local and state competitio Amelia is the daughter of Lee Jones and Lia and Kerry Rester of Enterprise and the granddaughter of Charlie and Jane Jones of Enterprise, and Densby

YOUTH TOUR WINNERS TOUR CAPITAL CITY...Students participating in Alabama Electric Cooperative's (AEC) annual Washington Youth Tour program converged on Montgomery April 10-11 for tours and meetings. First place Cooperative's Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. in June. Pictured above are: (front, 1 to r) Natasha Harper, first place, Pike County High School; Melissa Benbow, first place, Elba High School; Heather Christ, runner-up, Opp High School; and Sarah Stone, first place, Andalusia High School; (second row, 1 to r) Sandie Donaldson, first place, Opp High School; Britany McCall, first alternate, Elba High School; Jay Henderson, runner-up, Andalusia High School; and Aaron Alexander Shiver, runner-up, Pike County High School.

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Scripture: Galatians 4:21-31.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Della Magwood, Mason Gulley, Mrs. Cathynette Cross, the Hart and Belcher families, the Eutsey family, Mrs. Annie L. Williams, Renisa Berry, Mrs. Cassie Bell Reese, Mrs. Mary Bell Belcher, Mr. Jim L. Lee, Mr. Rayfield Reynolds, Mrs. Lessie Davis, Mr. Bobby Cald-

Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery, and their literature to lust. It neans, on the contrary, training

Contact the following for more nformation: Chris Austin at 493-3181 or 493-4649; Roderick Ri-

Spring Revival will be held at

Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, presents the George Washington Carver High School Choir and Choral Ensemble of Montgomery, Alabama in concert on Sunday, May 5, 1996 at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton, AL, will celebrate its church anni-versary on Sunday, May 12, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams, pasof Tarentum, AL, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Murray Powell is pastor of Greater Springfield.

be Sunday, May 12, at Mt. Calvary Elba, AL and Shiloh Baptist Church

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

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DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS vited to attend. IS MONDAY!!!!

Carpenter, and Catheryn, Vera Williams, Ernestine Kelley, J.L. Williams and Estella, Mozelle McCor-mick, Wallace Belcher and Mattie, Phyllis Barnes, Grover and Eria observed at Shepherd's

Today is a good day. Be grateful.

tor of Rocky Head MB Church of Senior Citizens Day will coming this Sunday, May 5th.

Senior Citizens Day will be held Sunday, May 12, 1996 at Mt. Cal-served at noon. vary Baptist Church, beginning after Sunday School. Rev. Parks, pastor, will be the speaker. Everyone interwill be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pastor Lamar Dean invites everyone to this service.

The Cathedrals of Great Britain

PASTOR'S CORNER

By Martin Gray Music & Youth Director

Elba First Baptist Church

They rise from the ground as massive reminders of the exuberance of man in his efforts to please and even portray God. Their interiors are stony and cavernous. Each morsel of sound is transformed into a feast of reverberation as it ping-pongs around the room. Their architecture is described by such nomenclature as flying buttresses, gothic arches, reredos, nave, transept, and cathedra. They tower over small villages and large metropolises. They bear formidable names like York Minster, Salisbury, Canterbury, St. Paul's, and Westminster Abbey. They are the cathedrals of Great Britain.

Today they stand as a testament to a bygone era that linked faith and traftsmanship. Now the droves that step off tour buses to sneak snapshots and gawk at their splendor far outnumber those who come to find solace, to seek wisdom, to worship. I cannot be too cynical at this point, for my own feet have tread through these hallowed sanctuaries more times out of curiosity than out of reverence. I have stood and looked at these wonders of stone and glass and wood and wondered myself about the expenditure of energy and resource on such an opulent house of worship. To what point? Are they monuments to God or man? I'm still not sure of the answer to my muse, but must confess a particular experience that gave me new insight to the mystery of the great cathedrals.

them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise, but above all-by example.

It was an early Sunday morning in London. My wife and I had made the journey of several blocks from our hotel to Westminster Abbey where we would participate in morning worship services. The first service would be the Service of the Word, the "preaching" service for you and me. The service to follow would be the morning Eucharist or communion. We arrived early and had a prime seat between the choir and the altar. We now were seated as worshippers in this huge historical structure that we had visited as tourists on the day before.

City Wide Workshop

Rehearsal: May 6-9, at Opp Head Start beginning at 6:30 each night.

Concert: May 11 at Opp Middle School on Hwy. 84 West, at 6:30

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The two services moved forward with great pomp and a mystical sense of awe that came partly from the Anglican liturgy and partly from the newness of the experience. After a couple of hours, we finally arrived at the moment when the priest would break the bread and brim the cup in observance of the Passion of our Lord. Some nervousness came over me as I realized that to partake of communion I would have to go to the altar with ten or It was an early Sunday morning in London. My wife and I had made the journey of several blocks from our hotel to Westminster Abbey where we

of the 1993-94 Elbala.

After graduation, FaBreka attended Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp, AL. She will repart with what seemed little regard for hygiene. The mix of awe, anticipation of the 1993-94 Elbala.

that to partake of communion I would have to go to the altar with ten or twelve others and kneel before the entire congregation. My concern was heightened as I watched the communion cup being shared by each participant with what seemed little regard for hygiene. The mix of awe, anticipation of the 1993-94 Elbala.

ceive an associate degree in accounting in August. She plans to continue her education and fulfill her continue her education and fulfill her with the priest and his assistant. The bread was passed first. No big deal. deaux at 897-3751; Sophia Calwell at 493-3418; or Patti Culver at 897-6778.

continue her education and fulfill her dream of one day becoming a pediatrician. FaBreka is a member of Greater New Zion MB Church of Elba, AL.

with the priest and his assistant. The bread was passed first. No big deal.

Everybody took a piece and prayed and ate at will. But then came the cup.

The priest processed down the line as each worshipper whispered a prayer and took a sip. I could feel the eyes of the congregation watching every dip and bend of the silver chalice. As the cup came my way my focus was turned from germs and self-consciousness to the absolute awe of the moment. In an instant it all made sense. What I for days had viewed as overin-Rocky Head Missionary Baptist
Church of Elba, AL, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, May 1-3, 1996 at 7:00
nightly. Evangelist for the three nights will be Rev. Peter Carter, as-

nightly. Evangelist for the three nights will be Rev. Peter Carter, associate pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church of Troy, AL.

Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Enterprise, AL, and Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba, AL were: Rev. A.R. Beulah Baptist Church, 121 South Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Bessie, Hattie Bell Carroll Street of Enterprise, AL, and Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba, AL were stream of the Samson, AL on Samson, AL on Homean twas not about me. The building was no Carpenter, Mary A. Hooks, Lucinda derstanding in doing both of His opulent, indulgent, amazing grace!

> Homecoming to be NOTE OF THANKS Fold Church of God

Shepherd's Fold Church of God, located across from Dorsey Trailers located across from Dorsey Trailers on Hwy. 84, will be observing homecoming this Sunday, May 5th.

The family of <u>VAN PRESTON</u> p.m. The featured group will be the Good News Singers. Everyone is invited to attend. The foundation is lovited to attend. The foundation is lovited to attend. The foundation is loved to attend. The family of **VAN PRESTON** Sunday school will begin at 10:00 act of kindness shown us in our time of sorrow and the death of this prewill be at 11:00. The guest speaker will be Rev. Ervin Dean from Kinston We will always remember each of the control of the c

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Homecoming '96 celebration to be held at First Assembly of God in Enterprise

this special service. A nursery will

held at Mustard Seed Foundation

on May 18, 1996 beginning at 7:00

Haw Hill Assembly of God to have

A singing will be held at Haw Hill Assembly of God Church on May 4, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. The featured singers will be the Man Kirk-

Gospel Sing to be Church will be held May 5, 1996. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00. There will be a dinner on the ground. Bro. Ben Amlong, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

> Prayer To St. Jude of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. pray for us.
> Say this prayer 9 times; by the 8th day prayer will be answered Say it for nine days. It has never

been known to fall. Publication must be promised. Thank you,

Church Directory ... 11:00 a.m.

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Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Afternoon 5:30 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -INO BAPTIST CHURCH -ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd Sunday School 9:30 Mom. Worship 10:30 Even. Service 6:00 Wed. Service 7:00 Youth Scene - Wed 7:00 Joe B. Grimes-Pastor
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Live Broadcast WELB10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.5:45 p.m.7:00 p.m.12:45 p.m. EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
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6:00 p.m.

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OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Co-Op Spotlight



by Marsha Tillis & Jarrod Adkison Senior Karen Schindler, a co-op student at EHS, is employed by Propane Gas and Appliance Co, Inc. Her supervisor is Helen Tindol. Karen's duties include filing and typing. Her work hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Karen began working at Propane Gas and Appliance Co, Inc. on August 21, 1995. When asked about her job Karen replied, "I enjoy the people I work for. It is a great learning experience dealing with people every day."

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Beans, Pear Half, Milk.

During February, the math department gave students the opportunity to participate in the Math-A-Thon sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Math-A-Thon is designed to strengthen the students' math skills by providing free materials

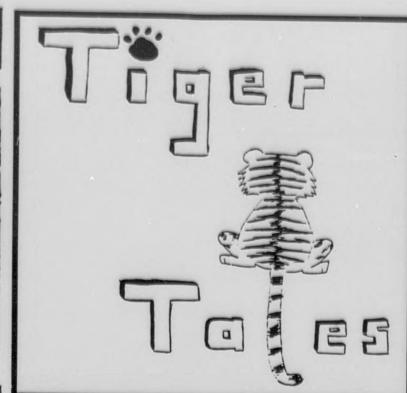
which supplement their basic curriculum. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is among the world's largest childhood cancer research centers, and its purpose is to provide both medical treatment for desperately ill children and research that will permanently wipe out childhood cancer and

We wish to thank all the students who participated and their parents for their willingness to help us with this excellent program and very worthy cause. We have parThe Elba Band Day that was schedingness to help us with this excellent program and very worthy cause. We nave participated in this event for the past five years and have been able to send approximately \$4600 to St. Jude Children's research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Students who raised \$35.00 or more were given a t-shirt. Students who received the shirts were as follows: Vaughan Boyd, Emily Bryan, Amanda Campbell, Laura Crowe, Conny Cooper, Glen Davis, Lee English, Josh Hodge, Diana Jackson, Tonuanta Boydease, Christy Smith, Nathan Swanson, William Swans ya Johnson, Tawanna Rodgers, Christy Smith, Nathan Swanson, William Swanson, and Mark Wicker. Amanda Campbell turned in \$104.50 and won a sports bag and a boom box. All students who participated received a certificate.



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School celebrated National Library Week with the help of Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. McCollough. On Tuesday, April 16, these librarians served refreshments to all EHS staff members as a way to back to account to the staff members as a way to the staff members as a way to the staff members as a continuous cause its not my favorite sport. thank teachers and encourage continuous use of the library. These efforts were greatly appreciated by all and will be re-

Activities Canceled

would like to thank everyone for their





Maddox and Mica Fanning.

National Library Week Observed

by Kayla Phillips & Regina Austin

Lustin Maddox- is the son of Tom and Alice Maddox. He attends Elba Church of Christ, and he is a member of Band, Jr. Beta Club, Chi Alpha Mu and FHA. His hobbies are playing tennis and swimming.

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"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket." This ancient Chinese proverb remains true today thanks to the milest thank a librarian while you are there!

Church of Christ and she is a member of FHA, Chi Alpha Mu, Band, and Jr. Beta. Her hobbies are swimming, playing tennis, and being with friends.

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are talking on the phone and listening to music.

* * * Magazine Sale Participants * * *



Pictured above are the juniors who participated in the magazine sales wearing their

EHS Project Receives

with the assurance of further finan-

cial support. Both the Magnolia

Home and Garden Club and the Twentieth Century Study Club have

A local conservation specialist as-

sisted with site selection. Heavy ma-

chinery should work on site prepara-

tion this week. Future plans include

Local Donations

EHS Lady Golfers In Sectional Tournament

QUESTION

WEEK

Elizabeth Stephens- golf, because we

Reese Grantham - basketball, be-

Deana Gilford- golf, because I don't understand the object of the game

Phil Schindler- golf, because it's out-

Laura Crowe- golf, because you have

Aaron Holland- baseball, because I'm really not in to watching it.

Wesley Sykes- basketball, because I'm

not very good at it and I don't like it Emillee Qualls- softball or baseball, because I'm busy at other things and I

Last year Elba High School ventured into new territory by starting a girls' golf team. Although there have not been other girls in our area for the EHS girls to compete with in matches throughout the golf season, they were fortunate enough to make a trip to Fairhope, Alabama to compete in the sectional golf tournament on Monday, April 15. Here they com-

TSUD Graduate donated \$100 each toward implementation of this project. Honor & Dean's

an outdoor amphitheater to seat ap-Troy State University Dothan In- proximately 40 people, a gazebo and terim President Dr. Doug Patterson nature trails. This project will work has named students to the 1996 Win-ter Quarter President's Graduate for birds, plants, and other local Honor List. To qualify for this aca- wildlife. demic honor, a graduate student must receive a grade point average of 4.0 (all A's) on a minimum of 10 quarter hours of course work.

Withing.

Various EHS students and teachers have been involved with the design and construction of bird houses and feeders. After the machinery

Jennifer J. Sanders of Kinston, moves out and construction of the AL was among the honorees. amphitheater and gazebo are com-Dr. Frank Lovrich, vice president pleted, these houses and feeders will for academic affairs, has named stu- be placed and plantings of native dents to the Dean's List for the 1996 plants for food, shelter and erosion Winter Quarter at Troy State University Dothan. Undergraduate students

Various videos, Audubon's bird receiving this honor must earn a on CD and various books were fundminimum grade point average of ed by the grant.

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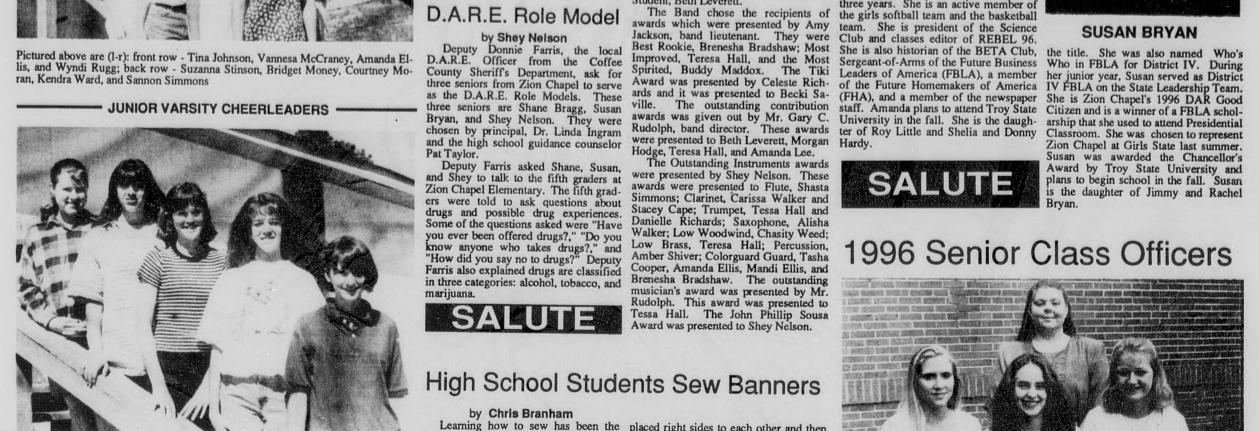
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had to learn basically the same routine Zion Chapel held tryouts for Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders on April 24, 1996. There were nine girls who made the squad. They started practice on Tuesday 16 at 3:30 in the gym. A cheerleader from Troy state taught individual cheers, a group cheer and dividual cheers, a group cheer, and a chant. The candidates also had to learn "Dixie" which is the fight song. Candidates for Junior Varsity Cheerleader Rebecca Ward.

Wyndi Rugg.

The new Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are Stacey Cape, Kayla Eddins, Katie Sanders, Sarah Maddox, Kristy Hall, and Rebecca Ward.





Pictured above are (l-r): Stacey Cape, Rebecca Ward, Kristy Hall, Kayla Eddins, and Katie Sanders. Sarah Maddox was unavailable for picture.

Grades 3 Thru 11 Take SAT

used. The teachers were not allowed to pable of knowing and doing. view the test or help the students during the time the tests were given. The SAT was given to the students in Alabama cause they determine if students are learning at the level they should be. The tests also determine if classes with low

The school sign is going up quickly. scores will be taught by state instruction. As long as the rain stays away, the sign
The test scores of the eleventh grade will be up in time for the new school at Zion Chapel will be looked at very year. The sign will be used for any anclosely by the state and the super-nouncements to the public the school intendent's office. The reason for this needs to make such as P.T.O. meetings

ZC Science Students concrete mix for the sign. The sign consists of red bricks and mortar so far. One Visit TSU Arboretum

close monitoring is the fact that the jun- and football game dates.

Hiking through a "Meadow Loop" Work will continue through the end and canoeing around a nature pond were of the school year. Hopefully the sign the activities enjoyed by members of the will be finished in time for the start of chemistry class on an end-of-year field the 1996-97 school year. The ag-

trip.

The field trip was made in conjunction with a Troy State University program called "Science in Motion." While care and a state of the instructor Mr. John McCrory. FFA, FBLA, and Beta Club are all contributing to the financing canoeing around the nature pond students took water samples that were later tested for alkalinity, conductivity, salinity, and dissolved oxygen content. The members of the class were divided into two groups after arriving on the TSU campus. One group hiked down the "Meadow Loop" nature trail. This trail consisted of 22 stations. Each station represented a different form of plant life and its habitat. The other

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE plant life and its habitat. The other group boarded canoes and paddled around the pond observing wildlife and For information on how you can help sto domestic violence, call us.



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Band Holds Awards Banquet

by Tasha Cooper
Celeste Richards, band captain, welcomed the guests to the annual band banWest Band Clinic in Chicago and for Alquet. Mr. Paul Nelson gave the in- abama Bandmasters. Mrs. Ford was divocation and everyone began the meal rector of the Zion Chapel band from after which Mrs. Pat Cape presented the band council for this year and last year.

Mr. Gary C. Rudolph, band director, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Amanda Ford, who is the director of the bands at Daleville High School. She won national recognition for developing one of the most outstanding bands in the country. In addition, the Zich drum major, presented the Band Camp Awards. The awards were Outstanding Rookie, Lashell Marler; Best Squad Leaders, Tessa Hall and Danielle Richards; Outstanding Squad, Beth Leverett, Amanda Lee, Chasity Weed, and Rebecka Saville; Leadership Award. Tacket Grant Parks. country. In addition to many first ratings Leadership Award, Tasha Cooper; Out-

D.A.R.E. Role Model

Deputy Farris asked Shane, Susan, and Shey to talk to the fifth graders at Zion Chapel Elementary. The fifth graders were told to ask questions about drugs and possible drug experiences. Some of the questions asked were "Have you ever been offered drugs?," "Do you know anyone who takes drugs?," and "How did you say no to drugs?" Deputy Farris also explained drugs are classified in three categories: alcohol, tobacco, and

High School Students Sew Banners

Learning how to sew has been the placed right sides to each other and then in taught by Ms. Joan Hoods during sewn on three sides. On the fourth side her third period Home Economics class. the students were told to leave 6" open. The class, made up of mostly seniors, The pillow was then turned right side out

last year after Governor James took of-fice. The SAT's are very important be-

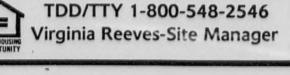
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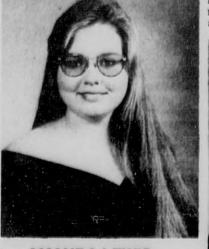
Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Amanda Lynn Lewis was recently

Susan has been a member of the Zion named the valedictorian of the class of Chapel student body since she entered 1996. The salutatorian is Susan Rachel kindergarten. She has played Varsity Bryan. The valedictorian and salutator- Girls basketball for the past three years, ian are the two seniors who have maintained the highest grade point average during their high school career.

has been a varsity cheerleaders, and was a member of the Marching Band where she was a member of the colorguard for three years. She is co-editor of REBEL 96, president of the FBLA and BETA Club, and a member of the FFA and the awarded a \$1200 cash scholarship with

Award by Troy State University and plans to begin school in the fall. Susan is the daughter of Jimmy and Rachel



AMANDA LEWIS

standing Underclassmen, Amy Collins and Morgan Hodge; and Outstanding Student, Beth Leverett.

The Band chose the recipients of the girls softball team and the basketball

were presented by Shey Nelson. These awards were presented to Flute, Shasta 1996 Senior Class Officers

Simmons; Clarinet, Carissa Walker and Stacey Cape; Trumpet, Tessa Hall and Danielle Richards; Saxophone, Alisha Walker; Low Woodwind, Chasity Weed; Low Brass, Teresa Hall; Percussion, Amber Shiver; Colorguard Guard, Tasha Cooper, Amanda Ellis, Mandi Ellis, and Brenesha Bradshaw. The outstanding musician's award was presented by M Rudolph. This award was presented to Tessa Hall. The John Phillip Sousa Award was presented to Shey Nelson.

sewed banners. Most students made the and stuffed with soft cotton. When the banners with the slogan, "Seniors of 96 pillow was adequately stuffed, the 6" The parts for the banners were cut bers of the class have spent the past three from a huge white sheet. The banner weeks learning the parts of the sewing was then sewn on all four sides with a 3/ machine and how to use it. 3" hem. The top side was folded down 3 by Hanna Whitt
Students in grades 3-11 at Zion Chapel, as well as students throughout the State of Alabama, were given the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) during the ford Achievement Test (SAT) during the state of Alabama, were given the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) during the state of Alabama, were given the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) during the state of retaining what they learn.

Some banners were decorated by sewing Sports Banquet

cause it was the first time the test was This test shows what the student is ca.

After completing the banners Ms. entation of awards will begin. All ath-Hobbs requested that the students bring their own material or use some of her material to start making a pillow. The pillows were cut so they would be 14" by 14". The seam line on the pillows were cut so they would be 5/8". The fabric was to be with overteading schievements.

ord Achievement Test (SAT) during the month of April. The tests were mandated by the governor. The tests were given to determine what students have learned. The SAT was not the only test given to students that were given to students were also given to other than the students this year was kept under lock and key because it was the first time the test were also given the Otis Lenton the down is test of the form time tower is used to were a closely to determine if they are can for hands at closely to determine at closely to determine the banner after completion. Some banners were decorated by sewing on other fabrics, painting, or by using the banner after completion. The Uson Chapel Sports Banquet will be held on May 6 i

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was a busy day, even for a youngster! Melanic had to wake up early last Saturday morning to play in a nine o'clock game as the girl's softball season got underway, then went straight home, took a bath, and got all dolled up to compete in a beauty pageant. After returning home, she quickly got back into shorts and headed out of town to go to a party and later for a trip to a bowling alley. It was enough to tire out even a sevenyear-old, but I'll admit that Dad had to make a few threats to get her quiet enough to doze off late Saturday night. Oh well, I guess weekends are supposed to be for the kids!

ELBA TIGERS EXIT EARLY IN CLASS 3A PLAYOFFS

The Elba Tigers closed out the regular season with five wins and were confident about their chances in the Class 3A baseball playoffs, but the Tigers got no luck in the playoff draw and had to host the defending state champion UMS-Wright Bulldogs in the opening round. Elba played well enough at times in the playoff clash to beat most teams on its schedule; however, it wasn't good enough to dethrone the champs, and UMS-Wright escaped with a hardfought 8-5 win that had the Bulldog fans taking a huge sigh of relief.

UMS-Wright got all the publicity prior to the game and was considered a heavy favorite, and the Bulldogs did pound out 12 hits and hit three home-runs. It needed every single hit, as Elba never backed down from the challenge and had the tying run at the plate when the game ended. The Tigers got big games at the plate from Derek Marler, Leray Smedley and Chris Tyson, as the trio combined for one home-run, one triple and three doubles and three of Elba's runs. Jody Johnson had been unbeaten through the regular season and handcuffed 5A Opp on no hits through five innings, but Saturday ran into a team that came to hit the ball, and

It was a tough loss for the Tiger seniors to take, especially when they hit the ball well and committed only one error. However, the Tigers never backed down and almost pulled off a big upset against the defending state champs. A loss is never a good way to end the year, but it was a solid year for baseball at Elba High and there can be no doubt that many more solid years are ahead. Good job!

ZION CHAPEL OUSTED IN PLAYOFF OPENER

The Zion Chapel Rebels found out the hard way the difference between being a good team and a very good team Saturday in the opening round of the 1A baseball playoffs as they were eliminated by the powerful Maplesville Red Devils 12-1, in Maplesville. The Rebels had their best season ever on the diamond and deserved to be in the playoffs after a late-season surge that included three wins in key Area contests. It was a case of bad luck that put Zion Chapel up against Maplesville, but now the Rebels know first-hand just how good other 1A teams can be and can get back to work to take that next step toward a possible state title. Just a few short years ago the baseball program at Zion Chapel was little more than something for the guys to do after spring training; however, it has now emerged into one of the school's winningest sports, and you have to believe that the best is still vet to come.

"BAT & BALL BLOW-OUT" WAS BIG SUCCESS

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation staged the grand opening of youth baseball and softball last Saturday with a total of 27 baseball and softball games being played at Legion Field and Hawkins-Williams Park, and although there was a winner and loser in every game, it was hard to spot the losers as it looked like almost everyone in attendance had a good time. The players were all decked out in their new uniforms and played hard in all the games, while the bleachers were packed with family and friends that all cheered on their favorite teams and players. It may have been the first annual event, and I'm sure there were some mistakes that occurred, but you can bet there will be a second annual event next year and it should be even bigger and better than the first!

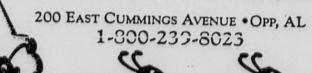
ELBA'S MCKINNON MAKING THE JUMP TO NFL

Former Elba Tiger and UNA football standout Ronald McKinnon has signed a free agent pact with the Arizona Cardinals and is now hard at work trying to make the NFL team in his goal to be a professional football player. McKinnon's lack of height was a key reason the college standout wasn't drafted, but once McKinnon puts on the pads and gets a chance to show what kind of player he is, you can believe he will get the attention of his coaches and fellow pros. Mark my word, McKinnon will be heard from for years to come in the ranks of professional football.

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Sports

Tigers ousted in playoff opener 8-5

game winning streak and their dreams of winning a state baseball championship come to an end Saturday afternoon when the defending state champion UMS-Wright Bulldogs came to town and posted an 8-5 win to oust the Tigers from the Class 3A playoffs. The playoff loss left Elba with a

final record of 10-6, while UMS-Wright advanced to the second round of the playoffs, where it will travel to Houston County. "We played well enough to win

against most of the teams in Class 3A," said Elba's Coach David Lowery, "but we simply ran into a very good team in the first round and got beat by a team that really ball well. UMS-Wright looked like the defending state champs to me, and it is a credit to our players to have battled them hits, we just didn't score enough runs to win the game."

The hard-hitting Bulldogs came out swinging their big timber and jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on a tworun home-run, only to see Elba an swer the early challenge and plate two runs to pull even at 2-2. A solo home-run by Derek Marler cut the UMS-Wright lead to 2-1,

when Chris Tyson doubled, moved to third on a grounder and raced home on a passed ball. A solo homer by the Bulldogs gave UMS-Wright a 3-2 lead in the second, and the visitors upped their lead to 4-2 in the top of the third on a walk and an rbi single.

John Roberson singled to open the bottom of the third for the Tigers, and pinch-runner D'Undray Peterson raced all the way around the bases when Leray Smedley delivered a triple. Smedley later scored on a wild pitch, and after three innings the 3A rivals were UMS-Wright scored runs in the

fifth and sixth innings to regain the lead at 6-4, then added a pair of runs in the top of the seventh i stretch its lead to 8-4. A two-out double by Leray Smedley and an rbi double by Derek Marler cut the lead to 8-5, and when Chris Tyson beat out an infield hit, the Tigers had the tying

Jody Johnson was saddled with the loss as he pitched six innings, allowed 10 hits and 4 walks, and re
solvated a single and a double.

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Elba Lady Tigers

split with Brantley



ELBA'S DEREK MARLERaccepts congratulations from his teammates after ripping a home-run in the first inning of Saturday's playoff game against UMS-Wright. Marler added a double later in the game, but it wasn't enough as the Tigers lost 8-5 to end their season.

Elba spanks Bobcats 6-0

The Elba Tigers closed out the raced home on an rbi single by Leregular season on a winning note ray Smedley. The Tigers jumped out to a double by Eddie Cowen, and Cow-

first on a solo home-run by lead-off the Bobcats booted a grounder off out one batter to lead the Tigers on batter Leray Smedley, then upped the bat of Jason Smith. their lead to 2-0 in the second when Josh Mack reached on an error pitched four innings, allowed only Eddie Cowen reached on a walk, and stole second as the Tigers kept two hits and also fanned one batter. moved up to second on an error and

Mack both came around to score last Wednesday afternoon when Elba's lead went to 3-0 in the when John Roberson delivered a they spanked the Opp Bobcats 6-0, third when Chris Tyson led-off clutch double to increase the Tiwith a single and scored on an rbi gers' lead to 6-0! quick 1-0 lead in the bottom of the en later came around to score when nings, allowed no hits and struck-

Elba Lady Tigers set for Section tourney

run at the plate and had hopes of

tournament has Houston County the game starts the outcome is in at 8:00 a.m., with Elba set to tangle split with Luverne and know they

The Elba Lady Tigers will be try- with the winner at 9:00. The tourna- have a solid team, but Rehobeth is ing to keep their season alive this weekend when they travel to Hartweekend when they travel to Hartmorning until a winner and runnervorite."

The Stingers pulled out to a quick 19-1 lead and cruised to a lopsided 28-3 win over the Rattlers. run at the plate and had hopes of pulling out the win with a rally. The hopes died quietly with a ground-out to end the game, as UMS-Wright held on to post the 8-5 win.

Derek Marler ripped a home-run and a double to lead Elba at the plate, while Leray Smedley added a single and a double.

The hopes died quietly with a ground-out to end the game, as UMS-Wright held on to post the 8-5 win.

Teams competing in the double-elimination tournament include Elba, Luverne, Rehobeth, Houston County, Slocomb and Louisville, with the top two finishers advancing on to Sub-State play next week.

The winner and runner-will a will host the runne Shawntay Stephens, Tasha Crawford and Deann Smith all scored 4 runs for the Stingers, while Leanna Sutley scored 3 runs. Jessica Moore, Jessica Danford and Shonda Morris scored one run apiece for the Rattlers.

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to Brantley last Wednesday after-noon and split a double-header with the Brantley Lady Bulldogs to see their record for the season move to

The Lady Tigers dropped the opener 5-0, but rallied in the nightcap to claim a 9-6 win. Following are highlights of both

Elba managed only two hits in The Lady Tigers failed to get anything going at the plate, while Brantley pulled away late to post

BRANTLEY 6 Elba pulled ahead early and then held on late to salvage a split of the thing to prove. Arizona will get double-header with a 9-6 win, in

back a late rally to claim the win.

this week."
McKinnon, listed on pro charts as TO THE EDITOR! 5'11 1/2" and 235 pounds, with a 4.7 in the forty, will report to the Cardinals' Mini-Camp today (Thursday)

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Saddle Hill riding high in men's softball

The Elba Men's Softball League had a busy week of action last UTILITY TRAILERS 11 week with plenty of runs being

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The Saddle Hill Arabians used a dle Hill, while David Strickland, 10-run second inning to pull ahead Following are highlights of last and never looked back in a 20-11 all added 3. O.C. King got 3 hits win over Utility Trailers.



IT'S ALL IN THE SWING A batter in the Girl's Coach-

Pitch Softball League keeps her eyes on the ball as she takes a

swing during action Saturday. The girl's softball leagues play three nights a week at Hawkins-Williams Park.

The Rattlers jumped ahead early

Stacy Chism scored 3 runs for

the Rattlers, while LaShonn Rob-

inson, Megan Parrish, Jessica Moultry and Latoya Tyson all

TOURNAMENT

*MAY 3-4....A fund raiser soft-

ball tournament for the Relay For

Life American Cancer Society will

be held on May 3-4 at Hawkins-

will be for Men's Class B and

Men's Class C teams, with an entry

fee of \$125. Trophies will go to the

Top 3 teams in both divisions, with

For more information, call Mi-

chelle Strickland at 334-347-0286

nual Powerade Classic will be held

on May 10-11 at the Troy Sports-

plex. Competition will be for Men's Class C, Men's D, and

p.m., and the entry fee is \$100 per

at the Troy Sportsplex.

and 19 and Under.

t-shirts to the winning team.

Williams Park, in Elba.

neak past the Skeeters 13-11. The tournament, to be hosted by Aubretta Williams scored 3 runs Strickland Masonry, Team #53,

scored twice.

and held on to outscore the Rockets

Stingers explode to score

28 runs in girl's softball

The Elba Girl's Slo-Pitch Soft- RATTLERS 18

ball League opened its season last ROCKETS 12

weekend with a triple-header

Following are highlights of all

Hawkins-Williams Park.

RATTLERS 3

SKEETERS 11

nings to slip past Bradley's Con-struction 11-9. Keith Parker and David Strick land both got 3 hits to lead Saddle Hill, while D. Chancey got 4 hits for Bradley's. NALLEY'S AUTO. 18

BRADLEY'S CONST. 9

Keith Parker ripped out 4 hits, including 2 home-runs, to lead Sad-

Buck Jackson and Scott Cochran

HAIRPORT/LARRY'S 15

for Hairport/Larry's.

UTILITY TRAILERS 7 Nalley's Automotive scored in every inning to crush Utility Trail-Ted Smart and Troy Hudson both got 3 hits to lead Nalley's, while D. Savage got 2 hits for Util-

NALLEY'S AUTO. 27 HAIRPORT/LARRY'S 16 Nalley's Automotive pushed across 11 runs in the final two innings to bury Dondy's Hairport/ Larry's Spur 27-16.

got 4 hits for Nalley's, while Ashley Carlile and Eddie Crawford got 3 hits each for Hairport/Larry's. ELBA MERCHANTS 23 UTILITY TRAILERS 13

The Elba Merchants scored eary and often to outscore Utility Trailers 23-13. Gary Gibson got 4 hits to lead the Merchants, while David Sutley, Bradley's Construction spotted Dondy's Hairport/Larry's Spur an B. Meredith and Greg Parker all early 9-1 lead and then came stormadded 3. B. Moore, D. Bujnowski ing back to post a wild 16-15 win. and D. Savage all got 3 hits for . Watson got 3 hits to spark the Bradley's win, while Ashley Carlile and Eddie Crawford all got 3

ELBA BLAZERS 12 The Saddle Hill Arabians spot ted the Elba Blazers an early 5-1 lead before rallying to claim a 22-The Saddle Hill Arabians rallied with 8 runs in the final three in-

Keith Parker and Joel Kirkland both got 3 hits to lead Saddle Hill while A. Holland and G. Williams got 3 hits each for the Blazers.

HAIRPORT/LARRY'S 17 ELBA MERCHANTS Dondy's Hairport/Larry's Spur erupted for 16 runs in the final three innings to blast the Elba Mer-Ashley Carlile got 3 hits to lead Hairport/Larry's, while Gary Gib-

son got 3 hits for the Merchants. UTILITY TRAILERS 18 Bradley's Construction scored

10 runs in the final two innings to outscore Utility Trailers 21-18. L. Webster got 4 hits to lead Bradley's, while G. Grimes and W. Langford both added 3. Mike Potete, J.P. Buxton, Billy Terry and Michael Spann all got 3 hits for



BRING IT ON! A batter in Coach-Pitch baseball patiently awaits the next pitch during action Saturday at Hawkins-Williams Park. The Coach-Pitch league plays three nights a week, with all games beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Plenty of runs scored as *MAY 10-11...The second an- Coach-Pitch action opens

League opened its season last weekend with all six teams playing

Alex Hudson, Alex Hutchinson and Jauan Starks scored 2 runs each. Women's Class C and Below.
Entry deadline is May 8 at 3:00

two games at Hawkins-Williams
Park. Following are highlights of the

Robby Carter at 334-670-6051. *MAY 17-18....The first annual CARDINALS 14 Jab's Sporting Goods NSA Youth Classic will be held on May 17-18, Competition will be for girls teams ages 10 and Under, 12 and Under, 14 and Under, 16 and Under mar Ware all scored 2 runs for the Cubs, while Rashad Bilah, Adam Henderson, Shawn Abbott and Jus-Entry fee is \$110 per team and the deadline to enter is May 15 at tin West scored 2 runs each for the

INDIANS 23 YANKEES 18 The Indians pulled ahead early and held on late to defeat the Yankees 23-18. Trey Grantham, Ryan Copeland, Tim Jackson and Drew Parker all

scored 3 runs for the Indians, while Michael Jackson and Ryan McCollough both scored twice. LaRay Williams scored 3 runs for the Yan-kees, while Scott Henderson, Bran-

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day's activities: The Pirates scored runs

bunches to post a 21-13 win over The Cubs rallied in their last at-bat to outscore the Cardinals 17-14. and Stetson Petty all scored 2 runs for the Brewers, while no last Todd Kelley, Brian Blair, Cha-fin Johnson, Colton Creel and La-rates.

> YANKEES 17 The Cubs and Yankees batted the ball around the park before leaving with a 17-17 tie. Dustin Rhoades, Chase Bout-well, Brian Blair, Colton Creel, Lascored 2 runs for the Cubs, while Scott Henderson, LaRay Williams, Nicholas Nelson, Alex Hutchinson, Joey Sunday and Jauan Starks all scored twice for the Yankees.

PIRATES 8 sweep by posting an 11-8 win over No details were made available.

CARDINALS 13 The Brewers posted 16-13 win over the Cardinals, game of the day.

No details were available. k playground for children

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ELBA PARKS & RECREATION BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

**** HAWKINS-WILLIAMS PARK ****

MEN'S SOFTBALL THURSDAY, MAY 2

7:15 - Elba Blazers vs. Bradley's Construction 8:30 - Dondy's Hairport/Larry's Spur vs. Utility Trailers (Field #2) 8:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Saddle Hill Arabians

MONDAY, MAY 6 7:15 - Nalley's Automotive vs. Dorsey Trailers 8:30 - Bradley's Construction vs. Dondy's Hairport/Larry's Spur

8:30 - Utility Trailers vs. Elba Merchants TUESDAY, MAY 7

:15 - Saddle Hill Arabians vs. Nalley's Automotive 8:30 - Dorsey Trailers vs. Elba Blazers 8:30 - Dondy's Hairport/Larry's Spur vs. Elba Merchants

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL (All games on Field #1)

THURSDAY, MAY 2 6:00 - Pirates vs. Cardinals

MONDAY, MAY 6 6:00 - Brewers vs. Cubs TUESDAY, MAY 7

6:00 - Pirates vs. Yankees TEE-BALL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

(All games on Field #3) THURSDAY, MAY 2 6:00 - Giants vs. Phillies

MONDAY, MAY 6 6:00 - Angels vs. Red Sox TUESDAY, MAY 7

6:00 - Royals vs. Giants GIRL'S COACH-PITCH SOFTBALL (All games on Field #2)

THURSDAY, MAY 2 6:00 - Fighting Ducks vs. Sharks MONDAY, MAY 6

6:00 - Fighting Ducks vs. Dolphins TUESDAY, MAY 7

6:00 - Gators vs. River Cats **GIRL'S SLO-PITCH SOFTBALL**

THURSDAY, MAY 2 7:15 - Skeeters vs. Rockets MONDAY, MAY 6 (Field #2) 7:15 - Skeeters vs. Stingers

7:15 - Dragons vs. Rockets **TUESDAY, MAY 7** 1:15 - Rattlers vs. Stingers Field #1) 7:15 - Dragons vs. Skeeters

**** LEGION FIELD ****

DIXIE YOUTH& DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 2 6:00 - Blue Jays vs. Twins

7:45 - Rockies vs. Braves FRIDAY, MAY 3 6:00 - White Sox vs. Twins 7:45 - Cardinals vs. Expos

MONDAY, MAY 6 6:00 - Twins vs. Expos 7:45 - Phillies vs. Braves

TUESDAY, MAY 7 6:00 - Dodgers vs. Brewers 7:45 - Blue Jays vs. Orioles

BABE RUTH BASEBALL THURSDAY, MAY 2 7:00 - Marlins vs. Mariners

FRIDAY, MAY 3 6:00 - Pirates vs. Marlins 8:00 - Rangers vs. Astros

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McKinnon signs with Arizona Cardinals Former Elba Tiger standout Ronald McKinnon joined the ranks of the National Football League last izona over approximately eleven other NFL teams.

"I did expect to be drafted," adult take part in five practices over a three day span. weekend when he signed a free mitted McKinnon, "but for some rea- "We won't be in pads during the

agent contract with the Arizona son it seemed like linebackers were mini-camp," said McKinnon, "but I Cardinals.

McKinnon was named to the NCAA Division II All-American wasn't drafted, and there were severmaking something happen. I have team for four straight years during his collegiate career at the University of North Alabama, and in 1995 was named the recipient of the Harlon Hill Trophy as the top small year there weren't many that fit that and attitude, and will prove to them

while McKinnon was disappointed about not being chosen in the NFL draft, he received immediate attention from a number of teams following the draft, and chose Ar-(Vince Tobin) about fifteen minutes before the draft ended, and they made it clear that they wanted me in their program and felt like I could help the team. Arizona runs a 4-3 defense, like we ran at North Alabama, and the coaches indicated I would be given a look at both inside and outside linebacker. There were eleven teams that contacted me about signing, but Arizona looked like the best place for me, and that is where I will be headed

all that I can play in the NFL."

McKinnon closed out his college career in the Snow Bowl, a Division II All-Star game, held at North Dakota-Fargo, and carned Most Valuable Defensive Player honors. "I'm in the best shape of my life," added McKinnon, "and have someeverything I've got and I feel confident that when we report back to camp on June 1 I will be a part of the hits with two errors to grab a 3-0 Arizona Cardinal defense."

lead in the top of the first, then pounded out five hits in the fourth SHARE YOUR VIEWS. WRITE A LETTER

Michelle Lewis, Melissa Grant-ham, Vaughan Boyd and Bonnie Vaughan all got 2 hits for Elba. Tennis scholarships

The Lady Tigers combined two

o plate five runs and extend their

lead to 8-2. Elba carried a 9-2 lead

into the final inning, but had to turn

nis team during the month of May. Tryouts for the women's team will be held on May 7 and May 14, with tryouts for the men's team to be held on May 9 and May 16. All tryouts will be at 3:00 p.m. at the Athletic scholarships covering

for the Dragons, while Heather Hudson, Kerri Lawford and Ayonna Proctor all scored twice. Courtney Jackson scored 3 runs for the Skeeters and Rachel Bludsworth scored twice.

The Dragons pulled away late to sneak past the Skeeters 13-11.

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the learning potential for all students and teachers could change dents," said English.

"The lack of adequate funding to initiated school projects that resulted changes in today's world is also a volved.

"The lack of adequate funding to initiated school projects that resulted decisions are carried out by the superintendent. A superintendent works for the board and should answers for the board of education to make certain those decisions and to make certain those decisions are carried out by the superintendent works for the board and should answers for t

overcame all odds, including the "When elected to the board of ed- District 1. the future and for ways to insure that concerned citizens. our teachers and students have the "I believe everyone is important

educational system is one of the crucial issues facing education today.

English stated, "As a teacher and business, I have never backed away and always reflect their wishes on matters presented to the board." insure a safe, drug free, violence free built lockers for students when funds English concluded, "I will not let She is charged with theft in the environment, that is needed to insure were not available to purchase them, the tail wag the dog! I believe that it effective teaching, and to maximize poured concrete sidewalks so stu- is the responsibility of the members

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major concern facing education," "When things need to be done, I swer to the citizens of the county." have always rolled up my sleeves and worked to get things done. I will be beard, I will never abstain from of turning it into a business, and member." voting on any issue. I will be heard and I will speak for the citizens of

1990 flood, to reach that goal.

"Today, the building houses two to everyone in District 1 and all the industries and being houses two to everyone in District 1 and all the industries and being houses two to everyone in District 1 and all the industries and being houses two to everyone in District 1 and all the industries and being houses two to everyone in District 1 and all the industries and the best decisions for all the education of the best decisions f industries and has created jobs for citizens of the county," said English. tional family in Coffee County, and area residents. As a board member, I "I plan to hold town meetings work toward making our schools the will never be satisfied with what we monthly to listen to the concerns of best they can possibly be as we head ight have, but will always look to the students, teachers, parents, and into the next century.

English is married to the former Patsy Ikner, of Gantt, and they have very best educational tools availa- and should play an active role in the blc."

two children, Jennifer, age 19, and blc."

Kyle age 11.

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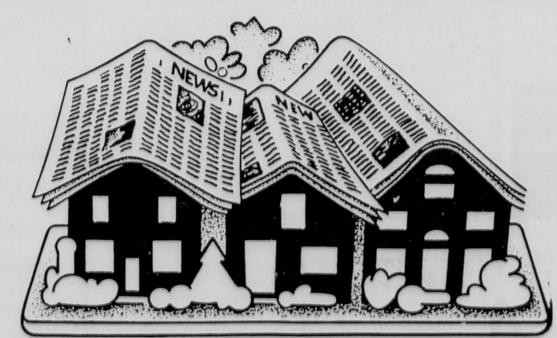
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JUNIOR MISS ELBA CONTESTANTS ... are pictured above. They are (1-r): front row - Brandi Harrison, Misty Kelley, Elizabeth Stephens, and Deionne Flowers; back row - Raeanne McCollough, Leslie Stinson, Christy Houston, Laura Crowe, Vaughan Boyd, Kendra Vaughan, and Melissa



READING TO THE CHILDREN...Pictured above are the children Elba Head Start as they ended the week-long celebration of the Week of the Young Child. They were visited by Walter R. Beyer, III, Walter Beyer, IV, and Gene Barksdale from a local chapter of the Alabama Kiwanis Club. Through the sponsorship of Jean Dean Rif/Alabama Kiwanis, they were able to present each child with a book.

"Earning By Learning 1996" reading program to begin June 10th

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To earn the \$2.00 per book, the child must select a book from an approved reading list, write a book reproved reading list, write a book reproved and give an oral proved by the child May 2-4 port and give an oral report to an adult volunteer. This system ensures

port and give an oral report to an adult volunteer. This system ensures the child has read and understands the book. (Limit 3 books per child per week.)

The Coffee County program will be held for a six week period starting the week of June 10, 1996 at the following locations:

Monday, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Elba Public Library; Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 p.m., New Brockton Elementary School Library; Wednesday, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Kinston City Hall; Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Enterprise Public Library.

*No sessions at any location the week of July 4.

Children who will be attending grades 2-5 in the fall of 1996 are eligible for the program.

The Spring Bluegrass Festival, May 2-4, and Fall Bluegrass Festival, May 2-4, and Fa gible for the program.

Adult volunteers will be needed at each site to hear oral book reports. Parental permission is required. Registration forms can be obtained from Children under 12 are admitted free Children under 12 are admitted free Panama City, FL. Food, concessions children under 12 are admitted free with parents. To get to the festival from Dothan, take 431 North, go eight miles to second traffic light, turn right onto Hwy. 99, go six miles to Tumbleton, turn right onto allowable by law and may be sent to: allowable by law and may be sent to:
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miles to Tumbleton, turn right onto
Hwy. 1094, go to fourth crossroads
and turn right. The park is about 500
feet down the road on right. Phone (334) 585-6597 or 585-2196

Elba City Schools celebrate Public School Week

Elba's Mayor, City Council, and Board of Education joined the ad-Elba Elementary School on April 24, 1996 to celebrate "Public School Week" in Elba. School officials were pleased to have 100% attendance from our locally elected officials and school board members. The entire group had lunch with the staff and students and shared in the ceremony of officially proclaiming Public School Week in Elba.

Mayor Ricky Haywood read and signed the resolution proclaiming the event. Local Superintendent of Eduschools needed the support and involvement of local leaders, the general public, and especially parents. We must have help if we are to be charged with the responsibility of teaching the three 'R's', teaching morals, building character, and providing a safe, secure environment to learn. Teaching our children is the responsibility of all," said Pearce.

Second Grade

Second Grade

Second Grade

Ashley Flowers, Emily Hardiman Justin Williams, Ashley Stanford, Steven Hines, Hilary Mock, Justin Johnathan McNeil, Emanuel Mag-Mock, Joshua Badger, Keith Evans, Andrea Profitt, Jacquline Cardwell, Brandon Sims, Seth Brown, Heath Hollis, Raymond Root, Will Sims.

John Sawyer, Georgia Smith, Tristan Terry, Katie Richardson, Cheleston Wood, Bradley Nichols, Andrea Holloway, Whitney Mack, Jessica Holloway, Sabrina Beckworth, Eden Bundy, Russell Burwell, Matthew Chinn, Jennifer Hilyer, Jason Holloway, Amber Hood, Robyn Martin, Jo Ann Robinson, Brad Sewell, Mark Windham, Clint Barley,

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Fourth Grade
Andy Waddail, Tyler Simmons, Alicia Howell, Andrew Fales, Amanda Estrada, Bryan Allums, Jennifer Andrews, Megan Holloway, Chelsey Hollis, Gary Henderson, Andrew Hardiman, Layton Griffin, Heather Carroll.

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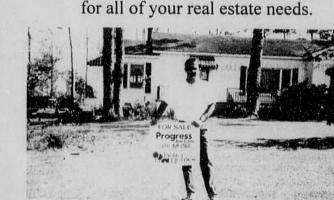
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Dr. Raymond V. Chisum, president of MacArthur State Technical College in Opp, Alabama, an-nounced his retirement at a joint dinner meeting of the Institutional Advisory Council on the MacArthur Foundation Board of Directors reently. Chisum will retire August 31.

In his remarks, Chisum stated that the college is one of the most fiscally sound and progressive two-year olleges in the state. He told the group that the institution has not experienced an audit exception or finding during his administration, and he was confident that the college would continue to uphold the highest standards of quality in programs and student services.

Sharing credit with his faculty and staff for progress during his administration, Chisum highlighted significant events during his presidency. Chisum stated that he was proud of the caliber of the college's faculty and staff and emphasized their contributions to the college's growth and viability.

Elba native Dr. Linda Young, president of Sparks State Technical College in Eufaula, stated that the Alabama College System will miss his many contributions to education. "Dr. Chisum is known throughout the Southeast as an active voice for technical education, and he knows the career potential technical training can provide for Alabama citizens,

Chisum began his career as a teacher of business education and English at Brantley High School in 1955 soon after graduation from Troy State University. After a tour with the Army was complete, he taught two more years in Brantley, until accepting a job with Opp High School teaching business and Eng-

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Donations are solicited for the Veterans Home Trust Fund that will be used to continue the operations and up keep of our three veterans homes. Anyone contributing \$1250, \$2500, or \$3500 will have their name and organization engraved on a 3"x4" plaque and mounted on the door of the room they are sponsoring. A copy of veterans home prints can be purchased for \$35 each. Please make checks payable to: Alabama Veterans Home Trust Fund. Mail to: Department of Veterans Affairs; P.O. Box 1509; Montgomery, AL 36102-1509. These state veterans homes are one more way the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs is "Proudly Serving Ameri-

Short, Johnson, Vann & Spratling re-elected to A.R.E.A. Board of Directors

Charles E. Short, of Andalusia, and R.R. Johnson, of Dozier, Jim Vann, of Andalusia, and B.B. Spratling of Roba, were re-elected to the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives' Board of Directors April 11 during the association's 49th annual meeting in Montgom-

Short, general manager of Cov-ington Electric Cooperative in Andalusia, will serve as secretary-treasurer of the association's board of directors. Johnson, chairman of the Covington Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees, will serve on the association's Training and Develop-ment Committee. Vann, president of Alabama Electric Cooperative in Anlusia, will serve on the association's Legislative and Strategic Plan-ning Committees. Spratling, a member of the Alabama Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees, will serve on the association's Member Services Committee.

The annual meeting, which was held April 10 and 11 in Montgomery, attracted more than 500 rural electric leaders and supporters from

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841, and Old Samson

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\$7,000.00.

Jerry Davis enters District 3 county commissioner's race

Jerry Davis has announced his candidacy for Coffee County Commissioner, District 3. Davis, son of James and Eunice

in the Ino Community

Davis of New Brockton, is a native of Coffee County. He owns and operates Davis Poultry Farms located Davis is married to the former Donna Weatherington of the Brad



FIELD DAY The Elba Youth Training Center Field Day will be held Saturday, May 11, at 9:00 a.m. at the old Mulberry High School. All young people under the age of 17 are invited to partici-

HAPPENINGS *

COMMISSION MEETS The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the Farm Center Complex in New Brock-

CITY COUNCIL MEETING The Elba City Council will meet Monday evening, May 13, at 6:15 p.m. in the council chamber located in Elba City Hall.

RELAY FOR LIFE This year's Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held Friday & Saturday, May 17 & 18, 1996, from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. The event will take place on the athletic field at Enterprise State Junior College. For more information contact LaWanda Grill at 347-0048 or 393-6848.

BAND DAY AUCTION There will be a Band Day Auction held Saturday, May 18, on the Courthouse Square in Elba. The auction is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. with items to be auctioned going on display at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Elba Tiger Marching Band. For more information contact Rhonda Stephens at 897-3357 or Jeff Ellis at 897-2266.

New Brockton Town Council meeting smooth

The New Brockton Town Council

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talling \$5,289.09, the council moved through the remaining business in an orderly fashion.

Only two council members turned in names of individuals to serve as election officials in the upcoming municipal election. Other members to the process.

In other money matters, the council to pay the agency's fees.

A total of \$22,762.00 in delinough the paying of \$22,762.00 in the books when the town's municipal court costs was left on the books when the town's municipal court was abolished and use of the District Court was adopted in municipal election. Other members town's water board for the \$5,000 to be used to pay the agency's fees.

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of the council will have to submit their recommendations before May 30th.

Since the need for resurfacing is due to damage done by the water department in 1989.

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The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is investigating the early morning gunpoint abduction and attempted sexual assault of an Elba woman.

An Enterprise man, Kevin Gerald Scott, age 18, has been arrested and in the escond degree, first-degree sodomy, and attempted rape.

At 2:35 a.m., Friday morning, May 3, New Brockton police found an abandoned pick-up truck with the driver's side window broken out. The vehicle was found in the ditch on U.S. Hwy. 84 between Enterprise and New Brockton.

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After Scott entered the vehicle, he was taken into custody without incident.

According to the sheriff's departments.

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meeting, with a fifteen item agenda, lasted just over an hour Monday evening. After approving meeting minutes from previous meetings and bills to tolling \$5 280 00 the coursell mount. This is required by law. The council so wed the town. The proposal is to use a private collection agency. If this is done, there will be an additional forty-five percent of the fine and/or court cost and fines owed the town. The proposal is to use a private collection agency. If this is done, there will be an additional forty-five percent of the fine and/or court cost and fines owed the town. After approving meeting minutes from previous meetings and bills to tolling \$5 280 00 the council manufacture of \$40.00 the council manufacture of \$40.00 the souncil man

She is the daughter of Charles and Barbara Cole of New Brockton.

Coffee County Schools is underway

In a special called meeting were some of the questions that she Education began its search for a new superintendent.

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Total and raised over \$2,000.00 and were asking for the town's citizens to help them with a fund raising campaign collection of aluminum cans.

A drop-off point has been established at the rear of the Senior Citizens Center building. Cans may be dropped off during the weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 13:00 p.m.

Fifty state champions, representing fifty states, will receive framed champions' certificates and Parker Jotter Pens. Also, state champions' selection of aluminum cans.

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Sandra Sims deGraffenried, a representative form the Alabama Association of School Boards, spoke to the qualifications for them.

She told board members that she wished to address the board as to their options and alternatives as they began to look for a superintendent.

Mrs. deGraffenried cautioned the was an important factor, however, she noted that the board that time was an important factor, however, she noted that the board should be asked before the search begins.

Do you search or a new jointed out to the board that the board that the board has already set the qualifications for the ment of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Also, the "seniors" are asking for donations of items to be used in a giant seniors' day yard sale to be scheduled in the near future. Arrangements can be made for large items to be picked up by calling Joy began to look for a superintendent.

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Due to the town's attorney, Joe Sawyer, being tied up in court, the status of the request for an updated to be considered in their selection of the doard in a work-session-type meeting for the saked before the search begins.

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to be considered in their selection process.

The board was to meet Tuesday evening, May 7, in its regular scheduled monthly meeting.

An update on the search for the superintendent was to be presented at this time.

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Kendra, a student in Ann Allison's class, competed against more than 90,000 students from around the country.

Zaner-Bloser's Master Penman, Dr. Clinton Hackney, now has the difficult task of selecting the six National grade level champions.

Zaner-Bloser and Parker Pen and at this time.

Kendra, a student in Ann Allison's said. "So we want to encourage students to develop good handwriting skills."

Founded in 1888, Columbus, OH-based Zaner-Bloser is the nation's leading publisher of handwriting didition, the company publishes on spelling, language arts, critical thinksing, self-esteem and substance abuse prevention.

Several items were listed as missing from the store. Included in the list was a television set, a camcorder,

sponsor the National Handwriting Contest to emphasize the importance of good handwriting.

"Teachers tell us the contest motivates students to do their best work," says Richard Northup, vice president of marketing for Zaner-Bloser.

"The extra effort really pays off for the students, because handwrifing is a vital skill they'll use for a lifetime," he adds.

"In a substance abuse ing from the store. Included in the list was a television set, a camcorder, a scanner, an AM/FM cassette stereo, two VCRs, various hand tools, and an undetermined amount of change.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Doug Pittman seeks District 2 seat on county commission

Douglas R. Pittman is seeking election to the Coffee County Commission from District 2.

Pittman, of New Brockton, was the only one to qualify for this posi-tion on the Democratic ticket; therefore, he is the Democratic nominee. He is married to Juliana W. Pitt-

system.

"As a former operator of heavy equipment for Coffee County, I know the needs for better roads in our county."

He said "If the said "If the

He said, "If elected, I promise to

shaw Community and the father of three children Ricky, age 15; Tommy, age 10; and Amanda, age 8. All three attend Coffee County schools.

"As a former store owner, I understand the needs and problems in small businesses," said Davis. "As a father, with children in school, I unworked for the past 34 years.

Pittman is a member of the First
Baptist Church of New Brockton, a serve Coffee County to the best of past president of the New Brockton his ability with "courtesy and fairness for all citizens, exercising wislifetime member of the New Brock-

A jury composed of nine men and four women (twelve mem-

bers plus one alternate) began hearing testimony in the Owen Ziglar trial Tuesday morning. In June of 1991, Ziglar was found guilty of manslaughter in the January 1990 shotgun slaying of Edward Lamar Kelley. In November of 1993, the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a new trial. A December 1994 trial ended in a mistrial and after several postponements, the trial final-ly began Tuesday.

Odell Winford Jackson, 72, of Troy, died Sunday when her 1993 Buick collided with a 1991 Nissan driven by Cristy Phillips, 26, of Andalusia. The If believe that a commissioner should be concerned about the wishes and needs of the taxpayers of Coffee County. I will appreciate your vote and support."

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Doug Pittman asks for your vote and support to develop the most efficient and effective country government in the State of Alabama. 134 and Co. Rd. 625 in the Da-